

# BRIGHTON BEASTLY BULLETIN



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**The Lions' Club of Brighton**  
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 (District A-3, Zone 43S)  
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**What is this, you ask???**

It is: 1) **A Corn Maze** constructed on 6 acres of Cricklewood Farm land in Brighton; 2) a source of income for LFC guide dog program.

Note some of the pathways form the shape of 2 dogs, others, in the corners on the left side of the maze, spell out LIONS CLUB. See page 9 for more.

### The Lions Club of Brighton

President	Harvey Moore
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Derek Madder
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Secretary	Marion Bell
Treasurer	Denys Avis
Membership Chair	Hugh McDonald
1-year Director	Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers
2-year Director	Don Armstrong

**Dinner Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays @ 6:30 p.m.  
 at Brighton Community Centre  
 75 Elizabeth St., Brighton

**Directors' Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> Monday @ 7:00 p.m.  
 at Community Care offices,  
 Prince Edward Sq.

Bulletin Editor: Lion Jim MacKenzie

## We are Lions

Our 45,000 clubs and 1.35 million members make us the world's largest service club organization. We're also one of the most effective. We get the job done.

We recently:

- Brought 3,000 volunteers together to build a playground for children of all abilities in California, USA.
- Fed 60,000 people in a township in South Africa. It's something Lions do there every day.
- Sent a team of eye surgeons to Honduras to treat more than 100 adults and children.

Everywhere we work, we make friends. With children who need schoolbooks, with seniors who need transportation and with people we may never meet.



**We Serve**

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\***Awards:** C=LCI Certificate of Appreciation; F=LFC Fellowship; JB=Judge Brian Stevenson; K=Helen Keller; L=Life Member; LQ=Lions Quest; M=Melvin Jones; Y=Lion of the Year; HN= Harry Newman

\*\* Lion Harvey was also awarded the Progressive Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship, 3 L.C.I. Certificates of Appreciation, and an L.C.I. Leadership Medal"



# Greetings from Lion President Harvey

Fellow Lions:

Welcome back for another important year of serving our local and worldwide communities. I'm looking forward to a productive year in all aspects of our service to others. Don't forget what "LIONS" stands for – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services.

A number of our members have already been working on fund-raising activities to raise money to allow us to carry on our vital work , and on service projects.

Applefest is coming up soon and for that we need plenty of bodies.

Lion P.P. Owen spoke with Mayor Walas and the upshot is that we will get the use of the Community Hall for our Bingos at the continued rate of "No Charge". You've probably already heard from Lion Owen. It's a good way to bring in a fairly good income, although not all we need by any means.

I've made some Committee changes. Please look over the list and be prepared to work on those committees to which you've been assigned. I still need a few of you to step up and accept a position or two, either as Chairperson or as Member of a Committee. You will note some of the names listed several times in

various positions. We don't want these Lions to burn out, so please offer your help, & let me know you have joined a particular committee. Many hands make light work & it works whether we are working as Committees conducting meetings or actually involved in a project that your Committee is organizing. Many of our Committees are for a fairly short part of the Lions year, but they are important nevertheless. Some run throughout the year.

Lion Membership & Attendance Chairperson Hugh will be discussing an important project at this meeting, and we are looking for EVERYONE to be prepared to get involved. IT'S VERY IMPORTANT TO THE FUTURE OF THIS LIONS CLUB!!! We are going to run a special meeting on Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup>, and we'll be expecting you to make a good effort to bring a guest to the meeting and participate.

Something we MUST DO is get fun back into the activities in which we are involved. This will be emphasized on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We also need good fellowship among our members.

Please be there on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, ready to participate and make this one of the best years in the history of this Lions Club.

"It is not enough to say, 'We did our best'. We must do what is necessary to succeed."  
Winston Churchill

"You can't live a perfect day without doing something for someone who will never be able to repay you."  
John Wooden

*Lion President Harv*

## Upcoming Members' Meetings & Program

September 12	1 <sup>st</sup> Brighton Lions members' meeting after the summer holiday. Lions Business.	January 23	TBA
September 26	Dennis Fletcher, <i>Sailability</i> presentation	February 13	Lions Business
October 10	Lions Business	February 27	Zone 43S zone meeting, hosted by Brighton Lions Club (dinner & short BLC business meeting, then zone meeting).
October 24	ENSS Principal Jeff Kawzenuk; ZC Harm Zylstra visitation	March 12	TBA
November 14	RC George Perkins visitation	March 26	TBA
November 28	DG Earl Oliver visitation	April 9	TBA
December 12	Lions Christmas Party, spousal night	April 23	TBA
December 19	Christmas Hamper packing	May 14	TBA
January 9	Lions Business	May 29	TBA
		June 11	Awards night
		June 25	Installlation of Officers

## Events On the Local, District & Lions' International Agendae:

Sept. 15	Terry Fox Pancake Breakfast, by <b>Brighton Lions/ENSS</b> . Volunteers needed	October 1:	<b>Lions Club of Cobourg "Oktoberfest"</b> ; Music provided by one of Kitchener's top Oktoberfest Bands. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$25.00 per person For tickets: Lions Community Centre 905-372-6217, or Trimmer Barber Shop, Third St. Cobourg,
Sept. 24	Batawa Lions Charter Night. Sept. 24, at the Community Centre, at 4 Plant St., Batawa. Cocktails - 6:00 to 7:00 pm. & dinner at 7:00 pm. \$30 per person. Lion Pres. Harvey says: <i>"Unfortunately, Ruth &amp; I cannot attend as we'll be out of the country at the time. It would be nice if someone from our Club could be there. Anyone who may be interested in checking it out should contact Lion Bruce Coward, at <a href="mailto:bcoward@reach.net">bcoward@reach.net</a>, or 613-398-0223 A.S.A.P."</i>	October 1	Sharbot Lake Lions 60th charter anniversary
		October 14 – 16	<b>Lions/Brighton Arts Council art show</b>
		October 15	Peterborough Lions Club 75th charter anniversary
		October 22	Lions Club of Kingston 75 <sup>th</sup> Charter Anniversary
		June 30 – Jul 4, <b>2014</b>	97th Lions Clubs International Convention in TORONTO



# Bulletin Board

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS OF  
THE LIONS CLUB OF BRIGHTON.....

## Blood Donor Clinics

Regular Clinics are held 6 times a year at the Evangelical Christian Reformed Church in Brighton.

Clinics during the rest of 2011 will be held on:

Oct.14

Dec. 16

Our thanks to the following workers who have volunteered their services at the clinic on August 19. Lions Brian, Derek, Ted, Don A, Don D, and former Lion Ken Grieves. Our turnout was not great, but still not too bad for a Friday afternoon, the beginning of a hot August weekend: we had 99 people offer to donate, and from them 80 units of blood were extracted.

Our thanks, as well to Lions John S, Derek, and Jim for regularly posting flyers at various locations in the community.

## Cancel Your Dinner

If you're not coming  
to one of our dinner meetings,  
So the club won't have to pay  
for it!



**NOTE** ..... if you

- will not be attending a *particular dinner meeting*, or
- you are attending and bringing a guest,

call Lion Owen by the **Friday** prior to the meeting and so inform him.

## BBB Submissions

The target date for issuing the bulletin is the Friday prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> general members meeting of the month.

To accomplish this we have to set a **deadline** for receiving material from you for publication as the **Tuesday prior to the 1<sup>st</sup> members meeting** each month, i.e. usually the *day after the Directors meeting for the month*



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# Meetings,...Minutes of

as recorded by Lion Secretary Marion



## Meeting of Members –June13, 2011 Awards Night

Lions and their guests, numbering 32 in all, were present at the meeting, at which the following awards were presented:  
Melvin Jones Fellowship - Lion Jim MacKenzie;  
Helen Keller Fellowship - Lion Al Fletcher;  
Judge Brian Stevenson Fellowship - Lion Fran Fulford.

## Meeting of Members –June 27, 2011 Officer Installation

Lion President Don called the meeting to order at 6:30pm with 19 Lions and 1 Guest in attendance . The singing of O' Canada, a Toast the Queen, and the Lions Grace followed.

Dinner was served.

Lion Don passed around a raffle from the Batawa Lions Club.

- ★ Lion Owen was looking for volunteers for July 16<sup>th</sup> *Streetfest*, 11am-11pm, needing "all hands on deck".
- ★ Lion Joan won the 50/50 of \$19.00.
- ★ Lion Don was speaking with Lion Joe and he advised that they had 450 people in attendance and raised \$52,000.00 for his sister Mary (Menna) Simonitto. This represents 11 months of treatments. Lion Joe thanked us for our contribution.
- ★ Lion Fran held the 150 Club draw, the winners being Lion Ruth Moore, \$40.00, Hilly Marcus \$30.00 and Lion John Harwood \$30.00.
- ★ Lion Jane spoke regarding the Soap Box Derby on Friday, July 1, reporting that the T-shirts and trophies have been ordered and Lions and friends have been assigned their tasks for the day.
- ★ Lion Owen is looking for more volunteers for Canada Day and, and Lion Keith said he is available to help. On July 9 Lion Al is cooking burgers for Maplewood Nursing home and he has enough help.
- ★ July 15, for the *TruLife* function in Trenton, Lion Bob is the contact person and he has asked that Lion Keith slice 10 pounds of onions.
- ★ For July 16 *Streetfest*, several people have signed up but additional people are needed. The agenda for the day and evening is full for both children and adults. Our location is in front of the Deli shop and we are inside the "fenced" area where the alcohol beverages will be served. Our menu will be fries and hamburgers.
- ★ The *Cricklewood* event will be held on Saturday, September 3. They will be donating 10% of their sales to the Lions. The theme this year will be two leader dogs and the Brighton Lions Club.
- ★ For the *Concert in the Park*: last year we borrowed the popcorn machine from the High School, so Lion Nancy will try again and advise the outcome. 3 or 4 Lions are required on the Wednesday evenings. A motion by Lion Owen that we provide popcorn, water and pop during the Wednesday evening performances for the Concert in the park, seconded by Lion Harvey. Carried
- ★ Lion Keith spoke regarding the yard Sale that will be held on Saturday, August 20. He would like things donated for sale to be in his possession on Friday August 19.
- ★ Lion Secretary Marion read *Thank You* letters from Belleville General Hospital for the Infant Resuscitators, ENSS for our donation toward lunches etc, Big and Little Sisters and Anna K for our support in her endeavour to reach a goal of \$5000 for the Cancer Foundation.
- ★ Lion Bob coordinated the Induction of Officers for the coming year:



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- President – Lion Harvey
- Directors- Lion Astrida and Lion Don A
- Membership Director - Lion Hugh
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents - Lion Derek - and Lion Rick
- Treasurer -Lion Denys
- Secretary – Lion Marion

Lion Harvey congratulated all the incoming executive. He is looking forward to an excellent year of teamwork, enthusiasm, and more active committees.

Lion Al made a motion for adjournment, second by Lion Don at 7:51pm

## *Regular Meeting of Directors – July 11, 2011*

Lion President Harvey called the meeting to order at 7pm with the following Lions present: Lion Harvey, Lion Don A, Lion Hugh, Lion Denys, Lion Past President Don, Lion Owen, and Lion Marion.

Welcome was extended to all in attendance by Lion Pres. Harvey along with his wishes for an interesting year.

A Motion for approval of the Minutes of the Directors June 6th meeting was made by Lion Don, and seconded by Lion Hugh. Carried

### **Business Arising**

- The Streetfest is being held on Saturday July 16.
- Yard Sale on Saturday August 20. Lion Keith is the contact for table rental and saleable goods.
- Art Show: weekend of October 14, 15 and 16.
- Leos Club is still underway
- *Trulife* Luncheon Friday, July 15.
- Maplewood Luncheon July 9 was successful and we received a donation of \$50.00.

### **Correspondence**

Minutes from the Cabinet Meeting

**Treasurer's Report** –by Lion Denys, as per the report sent via email: Lion Denys made a motion that we accept the report as submitted. Seconded by Lion Don. Carried

**Vice Presidents** - Reports

**Committee Chair** – Reports

- ◆ A discussion took place regarding the OPP police checks, some Lions have not heard anything as yet.
- ◆ Kidspiel chair is needed for 2012

### **New Business**

- ✦ A request was made by Lion Harvey to remove Stan Grizzle from our roster, so moved by Lion Hugh seconded by Lion Don A. Carried
- ✦ Lion Jim has requested that we reimburse him for the internet domain fee of \$14.63 for the coming

year. Lion Hugh made a motion that we also reimburse Lion Jim for the previous years that he has paid for this site. Seconded by Lion Don A. Carried

- ✦ Lion Harvey spoke about a brochure regarding the Lions Club and Lion Owen mentioned that it would be beneficial if we listed where our money is spent.
- ✦ We are waiting for a response from Lion Owens' letter to our Mayor Mark Walas, with reference to our current agreement for the rental of the hall for our Bingo. This issue will be addressed at a council meeting.
- ✦ Theme for this year is "I Believe" for our new International President.
- ✦ A letter from Kristen Sinclair regarding the "Yellow Fish Road Program", Kristen also is involved with the Brighton Arts who are fully on board with this program.
- ✦ Lion Don spoke regarding the "Concerts in the Park" and we have been asked to sponsor an evening. Lion Don advised that we usually donate funds to this project. A motion to donate \$300.00 was made by Lion Hugh and seconded by Lion Don A. Carried
- ✦ Lion Don has an appeal from a local resident regarding supplies for a new camp. Lion Denys made a motion that we support this camp and pay \$475.00 toward the supplies. Seconded by Lion Don. Carried
- ✦ Lion Hugh spoke to the issue of bringing new members into the club. Lion Hugh asked that we all bring one person to a meeting to try to increase our membership.
- ✦ Next Director's meeting will be held on Monday August 22nd at 7pm.

Motion for adjournment at 8:35pm



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## *Regular Meeting of Directors – August 22, 2011*

Lion President Harvey called the meeting to order at 7:00pm with the following Lions in attendance: Lion Don A, Lion Hugh, Lion Marion, Lion Astrida, Lion Don D. and Lion Denys.

A request for approval of the minutes from the July Directors Meeting was made by Lion Hugh and second by Lion Don. Carried

### **Business Arising**

- Lion Harvey has updated Constitution and By-Laws.
- Our total from the Streetfest \$1550.00
- Lion Hugh advised that the Art Show appeared to be progressing well.
- Some Lions are still waiting for the fingerprints to be completed for the annual Police checks.

### **Correspondence**

Thank you letters have been received from Man a Tag Day; November 14<sup>th</sup> World Diabetes Day; e-Clubhouse patch

### **Treasurer's Report**

- Lion Jim has been paid for his outlay for domain fee.
- Lion Denys has not forwarded the cheque for the camp as yet.
- The usage of the Community Centre for our weekly Bingo has been approved at no charge.
- Lion Denys handed out the Proposed Budget for 2011/2012 for both the Activities and the Administration Accounts. Lion Denys made a motion, Lion Don D seconded, to send to membership for approval. Carried

### **Old Business**

RE: The chairlift, there is nothing to report at this time.

### **New Business**

- ☆ Planting of Trees in the area, Lion Harvey working on this;
- ☆ The Chamber of Commerce wants information from us for their local information pamphlet, Lion Harvey is addressing this.
- ☆ A Medal was received from Ming-Jiing Hsieh from Taiwan as a token of thanks from his visit to Brighton this summer.

### **Membership**

Lion Hugh, representing the Membership Committee requested that the Oct 24 meeting be designated a special meeting for membership. He asked that we get a good, local speaker (and be prepared to make a generous donation to their cause), that any reports be short and concise and that we have a good, well paced and on-topic meeting. He asked that we ask the caterer to make the meal a little more "special" and be prepared to pay her for doing that. He asked that each club member be encouraged to bring one guest to the meeting in the hopes that we might gain a few members. There was general agreement that we should go ahead with this special meeting.

Resignation from Lion Ruth has been received. A motion was made from Lion Hugh and second by Lion Don A that we accept this resignation with regret. Carried

Lion Harvey has given a group of names of prospective members.

Lion Astrida made a motion for adjournment at 8:05pm

## **This Month's Taste of the Past**

*(A regular feature by Lion Harvey Moore, Club Historian)*



- ❖ On December 11, 1952, it was decided to have a bi-monthly Bulletin published, starting in January, 1953.
- ❖ A cable of "Season's Greetings" was sent to the Brighton-Hove Lions Club in England. (Our Club sponsored that Club.)
- ❖ On January 21, 1953, the Directors ordered new Highway Lions signs for Highway 30. Lion Royal Quick was appointed to make and install CAUTION signs on each side of the public school entrance on Highway 2.
- ❖ Our senior member, Lion P.P. Claude Thompson, was inducted into the Club on January 26, 1953, along with Austin Fulton (High School Principal) and Ed Boes (Lumber Dealer & Fire Chief).
- ❖ At the February 9, 1953 meeting, \$100 was sent to the European Flood Relief Fund. A committee was selected to attend the next Council meeting in an attempt to get artificial ice put into the arena.
- ❖ On February 26, 1953, the Club agreed to join all of the Northumberland Lions Clubs to buy two TV sets for the Home for the Aged in Cobourg. The money was shared on a per capita basis.



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## VISION SCREENING ANNUAL REPORT

*By Lion John Harwood*

We started out in the Fall, as usual, with testing at Brighton School but had to abort due to our auto-refractor telling us that it needed re-calibration. We were surprised because we thought that having purchased a new auto-refractor it should not need calibrating after only one year's use. However, after checking with the technicians we found that it needs re-calibrating every year.

Upon receiving the auto-refractor back from re-calibrating we resumed testing as follows:

### **6 schools screened - Brighton, Spring Valley, Smithfield, Murray Centennial, Colborne, & Grafton.**

From these 6 schools 328 consent forms were sent out, and 191 were returned, for a return rate of 58%, slightly above normal. Of these 191 students tested, 118 passed our tests = 62 %.

Formerly, we tested 8 schools - S.Cramahé & Castleton in addition to the 6 listed above. S.Cramahé & Castleton have since been amalgamated into one new school called Northumberland Hills.

Since the new Lions' Club in Colborne came into being, it occurred to me to incorporate some of their members into the process of Vision Screening, since the schools in their area would come under their jurisdiction. So I asked PDG Dog Galt, who I understand is their mentor and one of their founding members, if he could provide me with names of their Club who have the necessary Police Checks.

I was pleased when he came up with 6 of their members, including himself, who were qualified & willing to do this. Accordingly, Lions Hugh McDonald, Denys Avis, Doug Galt (who has participated many times with the Brighton Club) & myself acted as self-appointed trainers to show these new members the ropes. It was really not our job to do this as Lion Susan Taylor, the District Vision Screening Co-ordinator, is the trainer. I hope she didn't mind us doing this, but it seemed appropriate.

Anyway, the 6 Colborne members were very keen & quick to learn, and expressed an interest & willingness to continue with it. We were all able to test Colborne and Grafton schools on the same day. One of them volunteered to be their Club's co-ordinator, and

she said she would get back to me to set up a date for the Northumberland School testing.

Since then, I made repeated calls to the Northumberland Hills Principal who didn't return my calls, and I didn't hear back from the Colborne Club co-ordinator either. Meanwhile it got to be too close to the end of the school year to pursue it any further. So I guess it kind of fell by the wayside, as the expression goes. We did our best to get Colborne Club set up & trained for it.

I would like our club to know that, in response to tentative enquiries, I have made it clear that, regrettably, we would not be in a position to loan our equipment to other clubs. We paid over \$8,000 for our kit because we were frustrated with the embarrassment of the shared Zone equipment continually breaking down due to abuse during training & sharing with other clubs, so we carefully guard our investment. I understand that the shared Zone equipment has now improved with the addition of another auto-refractor for when one breaks down.

When I contact the school Principals to set up dates, it is my practice to leave my personal business card, and to tell them that if they become aware of any children who need glasses as a result of our testing, and whose parents are unable to afford to buy them, to contact me or write to Box 37, Brighton, and either I or our Secretary will refer it to the Public Service Committee. In the past we have responded to quite a few requests for this, but when I checked with Lion Jane she said that her Committee had not been asked to respond to any requests for help with glasses as a result of Vision Screening during the past year. Of course, this doesn't necessarily mean that none of the kids we tested ended up needing glasses.

I noted that in a Financial Report I believe it was stated that \$250 was spent on eye glasses, but this must have been for people other than those in the Vision Screening age range.

I asked Lion Secretary Marion if she would search the catalogue to see if there is an official Lions' business card, upon which we could have our address printed, so I could give it to the Principals instead of my own personal one. If so, this might also be a useful tool for the members for the purpose of contacting and recruiting new members. (continued.../9)



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Many thanks to those who participated and made another successful Lions' Vision Screening year possible:

- **Brighton Lions** - Don Dorland, Hugh McDonald, Denys Avis, Al Fletcher, Jim MacKenzie, Theo Vreeburg, Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers, and Owen Gibb.
- **Colborne Lions** - Pat Westrope, Brenda Dohla, Andy Zvagulis, Judi Eakins, and Doug & Cathy Galt.

- **Friends of Lions** - Ken Grieves, and Peter & Elizabeth Clark.

I am currently awaiting the return of the auto-refractor from its annual re-calibration (lesson learned from last year), and I am preparing to contact the Principals again to set up dates, for another successful Vision Screening year, with your support.

## Cricklewood Corn Maze ....& LFC Funding

Adapted from Cricklewood website



This is our 10th year of designing and creating our corn maze. During the winter months we have locked ourselves away refusing to come out until we have created the most challenging and unique maze we could think of. Cricklewood Farm beckons newcomers and veterans alike to take the challenge. Detailed information about booking, policies and pricing is contained on our website.

We are fundraising for the '**Brighton Lions Club**' and the money raised will go toward the Lions Foundation of Canada for dog guides. This Foundation breeds and trains dogs for the visually impaired, physically handicapped, deaf people, children with autism and people with seizures. We will donate a percentage of our maze sales to the Brighton Lions Club for this worthy cause. We hope to raise \$1500.00. Join us in our efforts and have fun at the same time!

The cornfield (6 acres) is in the shape of **2 dogs** and has over **2 miles of pathways** for you to explore, with the shortest path through being a mile in length. While navigating your way through, you can solve the puzzles and escape the maze, which takes about 1 hour to complete. With our **Escape Routes** you are able to challenge the maze for as long or as short as you want. Admission fees and times are listed on our website <http://cricklewood.ca/html/visitUsMaze.htm>.



## About our International President: *Wing-Kun Tam*

Wing-Kun Tam, of Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (SAR), The People's Republic of China, was elected president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.

President Tam is the chairperson of a multi-national group of companies specializing in aviation and travel business.

A member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club since 1981, he has held many offices in the association, including Campaign SightFirst multinational coordinator and OSEAL recording secretary, SightFirst China Action executive chairperson, 2005 International Convention Bidding Committee executive chairperson and honorary Host Committee chairperson. He has served on the international board for 11 years and three years on the executive committee.

President Tam has been a member or chairperson of many government and community service boards and committees of the Hong Kong SAR Government. He

served as Hong Kong District Affairs Advisor before the establishment of the SAR in 1997. He has been the Hong Kong Convention Ambassador since 1995.

He is the recipient of Her Majesty the Queen's Badge of Honor, the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire and the Bronze Bauhinia Star from the British and Hong Kong SAR governments. He is a Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and the appointed Honorary Consul of the Republic of Kenya in the Hong Kong SAR and Macau SAR of The People's Republic of China.

In recognition of his service to Lions Clubs International, President Tam has received numerous awards, including the Campaign SightFirst National/Multi-National Coordinator Award, the International Lion of the Year Award (2003) and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association gives to its members. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Campaign SightFirst Lead Gift Donor.

President Tam and his late wife, Irene, have three children – Alvin, Tiffany and Andrew.



Our 2011-2012 international president's theme, *I Believe*, expresses the thought that the Lions of the world have created a culture organized around a belief in the value of giving back – and a belief that one person truly can make a difference.

### ***"I Believe" Resources***

*"Use the following resources to help your club – and our association – make a difference through service and impactful projects this year":* (NOTE: you can access any resource from the Lions International website: press **Ctrl** key & **CLICK** on the appropriate link, *et voila!*)

- [I Believe brochure](#): Read about 2011-2012 international president's theme brochure, *I Believe*.
- [I Believe logo](#): Download 2011-2012 international president logo to use on club communications and promotional materials.
- [Global Service Action Campaigns](#): Participate in Global Service Action Campaigns to bring attention to the service Lions provide for the environment, youth, sight and more.
- [Tree Planting Campaign](#): Take part in International President Tam's campaign to plant 1,000,000 trees during his presidential year.
- ["The Believer's" Award](#): Read about "The Believer's" Award – a special recognition award for those who demonstrate their belief in the power of service by planting a tree.
- [First Believer Awards](#): Learn how the First Believer Awards will recognize District Governors who achieve strong membership results in the first four months of their year.
- [Service Awards](#): Find out about the Service Awards – and how they will recognize outstanding achievement by clubs and districts in the area of service.
- [My Club, My Family](#): Get tips your club can use to instill the philosophy "my club, my family."
- [Welcoming New Members](#): Use this pocket card checklist as a reminder to welcome new members as you would family.



# And now, Some Spicy Wit

.....SELDOM SAGE, BUT *ALWAYS* MOSTLY SAVORY!!!

The good *joke fairies* seem to have taken the summer off, so I'm obliged to dredge up some *seconds* that I've stored up for just such a situation.

This one came from an American friend, so it's not really Yank bashing:

A Bedouin wandering in the Sahara happened upon an American dressed in a bathing suit, flip-flops, a big, over-sized t-shirt and sunglasses.

The Bedouin gazed at him in amazement, "What are you doing all the way out here dressed like that!?"

"I'm going swimming," the tourist explained.

"But the ocean is eight hundred miles away," the Arab informed him.

"Eight hundred miles!" the American exclaimed with a whistle of appreciation.

"Boy, what a beach!"

A blonde joke you have never heard before:

Two blondes were walking down the road and the first blonde says, "Look at that dog with one eye!"

The other blonde covers one of her eyes and says, "Where?"

In times of need, one can always fall back on *the battle of the sexes*

A few minutes before the church services started, the congregation was seated, talking, in their pews.

Suddenly, Satan appeared at the front of the church. Everyone started screaming and running for the front entrance, trampling each other in a frantic effort to get away from evil incarnate. Soon the church was empty except for one elderly gentleman who sat calmly in his pew without moving, seemingly oblivious to the

fact that God's ultimate enemy was in his presence..

So Satan walked up to the man and said, 'Do you know who I am?' The man replied, 'Yep, sure do.' "Aren't you afraid of me?' Satan asked. 'Nope, sure ain't' said the man. 'Don't you realize I can kill you with one word?' asked Satan. 'Don't doubt it for a minute,' returned the old man, in an even tone.

'Did you know that I can cause you profound, horrifying AGONY for all eternity?' persisted Satan. 'Yep,' was the calm reply. 'And you are still not afraid?' asked Satan. 'Nope,' said the old man.

More than a little perturbed, Satan asked, 'Why aren't you afraid of me?'

The man calmly replied, 'Been married to your sister for 48 years'.

After being married for thirty years....a wife asked her husband to describe her.

He looked at her slowly...then said, "You're A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K."

She asks..... "What does that mean?" He said, "Adorable, Beautiful, Cute, Delightful, Elegant, Foxy, Gorgeous, Hot. She smiled happily and said...."Oh, that's so lovely..... What about I, J, K?"

He said, "I'm Just Kidding!"

His eye is still swollen....but it will get better.....

While creating husbands, God promised women that good and ideal husbands would be found in all corners of the world.....then He made the earth round.



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## Committees 2011 - 12

September, 2011

*Contact Lion President Harvey re: any proposed additions/changes*

COMMITTEE NAME	RESP. OF	CHAIR	MEMBERS
Appeals	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Isabelle Brose	Hugh McDonald, Don Dorland
Applefest - Food	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Owen Gibb	Al Fletcher, Theo Vreeburg
Art Show	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bob Bird & Marion Bell	Owen Gibb, Denys Avis, Don Dorland
Awards	President	President	Secretary, Treasurer, + 2 more
Bingo	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Owen Gibb	Bob Bird, Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers, Denys Avis, Nancy Bahniuk, Al Fletcher, Don Armstrong
Blood Donor Clinics	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Jim MacKenzie	Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers
Bulletin & Lions Information	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jim MacKenzie	
Canada Day -- Food	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Owen Gibb	Al Fletcher, Keith Smith
- Soap Box Derby	"	Jane Keeler	Denys Avis, Don Dorland, Derek Madder
Christmas Hampers & - \$1000 Draw	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Denys Avis Brian Burke	Bob Bird, Don Dorland John Harwood, Mike Nicholson
Constitution & By-laws	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	Marion Bell, Jim MacKenzie
Convention	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	Jane Keeler
Diabetes Awareness	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	Derek Madder
ENSS Pancake Breakfast	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Brian Burke	Owen Gibb, Hugh McDonald, Bob Bird, Derek Madder
Environment	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	John Harwood	Sandra Mitchell
Financial	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Denys Avis	John Stephens, Theo Vreeburg
Historian	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	
Lions Activities (Projects, Ways & Means)	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bob Bird & Owen Gibb	Denys Avis, Al Fletcher Hugh McDonald, Nancy Bahniuk
Membership & Attendance	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Hugh McDonald	Jane Keeler, John Harwood
Nominations & Elections	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bob Bird	John Stephens
Police Checks		Harvey Moore	
Program	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Bob Bird	Owen Gibb
Public Relations	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jim MacKenzie	
Public Service	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Jane Keeler	Denys Avis, Claude Thompson, Don Armstrong
Members' Health & Welfare	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Marion Bell	Theo Vreeburg, Jane Keeler
Sight - Vision Screening	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	John Harwood	
- Used Eyeglasses	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	
Youth Activities – Kidspiel	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP		Fran Fulford, Jane Keeler, Marion Bell, Nancy Bahniuk, Derek Madder
-School Assistance	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Astrida Jenkinson-Chalmers	Bob Bird, Nancy Bahniuk
Yard Sale	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Keith Smith	
150 Club	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Fran Fulford	
Lion Tamer	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Owen Gibb	
Tail Twister	2 <sup>nd</sup> VP	Hugh McDonald	
Leo Adviser	1 <sup>st</sup> VP	Harvey Moore	Don Dorland



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Lions' Hall, 119 Station St.

### Campbellford

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Oddfellows Hall, 243 Victoria Street

### Frankford

2<sup>nd</sup> (Din.) & 4<sup>th</sup> (Bus.) Mondays 6:30 p.m.  
Lions' Centre, 50 Centre Street

### Foxboro

2<sup>nd</sup> (b) & 4<sup>th</sup> (d) Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.  
Gilead Hall, 420 Bronk Rd, Plainfield

### Hastings

2<sup>nd</sup> (Din) & 4<sup>th</sup> (Bus) Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Hastings Civic Centre, 6 Albert St.

### Stirling

1<sup>st</sup> (Din) & 3<sup>rd</sup> (Bus.) Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.  
Stirling Rawdon Arena, Front St

### Trenton

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 6:45 p.m.  
Lions' Hall, 77 Campbell St.

### Wellington

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.  
Canadian Legion, Main St.



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